HOUSE BILL No. 1515

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 8-16-3.1.

Synopsis: County bridge fund. Changes the name of the fund that may be established by certain counties for bridge construction purposes from the major bridge fund to the county bridge fund. Allows the county bridge fund to be used for constructing, maintaining, or repairing bridges, approaches, or grade separations with respect to structures other than major bridges. Provides that in a county that establishes a county bridge fund, the county executive is responsible for providing funds for all bridges within the county, including those in municipalities, except bridges on the state highway system.

Effective: July 1, 2009.

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January 14, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.





First Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2009)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or *this style type* reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2008 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:



SECTION 1. IC 8-16-3.1-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 0.5. The definitions set forth in IC 8-16-3-1.5 apply throughout this chapter.**

SECTION 2. IC 8-16-3.1-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 4. (a) The executive of any eligible county may provide a major county bridge fund in compliance with IC 6-1.1-41 to make available funding for the following purposes:

- (1) The construction of major bridges.
- (2) The construction, maintenance, and repair of bridges, approaches, and grade separations with respect to structures other than major bridges.
- (b) The executive of any eligible county may levy a tax in compliance with IC 6-1.1-41 not to exceed three and thirty-three hundredths cents (\$0.0333) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) assessed valuation of all taxable personal and real property within the



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(c) In an eligible county in which a county bridge fund has been 2 established, the county executive is responsible for providing funds 3 4 for all bridges within the county, including those in municipalities, 5 except bridges on the state highway system.

